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Norihiisa MIYOSHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 9752**
Serial No. 10/568,500 : Group Art Unit 1795
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
TREATING ORGANIC MATTER :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

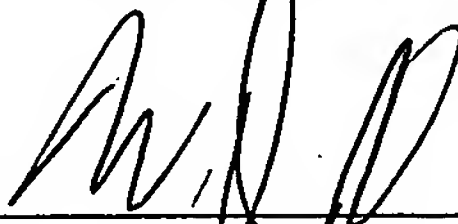
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 29, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 8-22, drawn to a method and apparatus for treating an organic matter, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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